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WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington,

For the Gulf States, slowly rising tem-

perature, stationary or falling barometer,

winds shifting to easterly and southerly,

rain in the southwest during Wednesday.

cold.

avoided.

can't help it.

after they are broken.

rature keep company with music.

that Antoni's will be thronged.

know the fact that we forgot this worthy

cabinet-maker in the notices of yesterday.

That would not do; but we have made

peace with the bureau, and the chairs give

their voice in our favor. Yes, all are con-

dining-room furniture are displaying their

finest figures in Gathright's store. A large

lot of parlor and fancy chairs. Indeed,

Gathright is not "agoing" to give it up so, Mr. Copal Varnish. He has got the stock

for the season, and at rates to suit the times.

Again-unless a pressing necessity com-

pels us to reappear-we are, as said the fly

BLAINE.-Enough has transpired here to

not antagonize the Democrats, and there-

as to the truth of which we know nothing.]

THE SITUATION.—Washington, December 18.—Within the past few days there has

been an evident stiffening in the backbone

of the northern Democracy upon the presi-

dential question, and in the ratto that they

seem aggressive their opponents are put

upon the defensive and perceptibly weaken.

The aspect of affairs in the West is threaten-

ing; next week New Jersey is expected to

move, and then a voice from New York will

be heard. All of these things give encour-

here, and as a consequence Tilden stock is

rising. The Radicals are and have been all

"called" it will be found that they have

not "filled," and that they have been beaten.

It is beginning to be feared by the Radical

raised they will go under .- Alexandria Ga-

ing to-day in regard to the political diffi-

culty than at any time heretofore, growing

out of the improved disposition mani-

fested in Congress to discover some com-

mon ground upon which the two houses

can meet each other. It is believed that

portunity to become better acquainted with

the views of their constituents. So far as

speedy and honorable adjustment.

playing a game of bluff, and when

who went to sip mustard, "off."

gram-Boston Herald.

gustus, and Justinian, and a great many

M., 36; midnight, 25.

partly cloudy weather, and possibly local

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ADDENDUM.

The "pressing necessity" has arrived-

i. e., the necessity of supplying omissions;

the requirement of a conscientious sense of

obligation. That, you know, cannot be

MEETINGS.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20, 1876. MASONIC NOTICE.—The members 20, 1876.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Loge Francaise, No. 53, are summened to attend a special meeting of their lodge THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock to consider f removal to St. Alban's Hall. By the proposition of the W. M. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, Secretar

DEUTSCHE SCHUETZEN GESELL-SCHAFT.—The members of this society are re-quested to assemble at William Euker's, 910 Main LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY nested to assemble at United States to our de-ired, at 2 P. M., to pay the last honors to our de-leased member, William Priffer. By order of cased member, William Priffer. C. T. LOEHR. ased member, William I for President G. KLEIN. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW MECHANICSVILLE TURNPIKE CO. RICHMOND, VA., December 20, 1876. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 1104 with street, Richmond. Va. at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, 2d January, 1877

TUESDAY, 2d January, 1877

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROOM Atlantic States, clear and fair weather, and a slight rise in temperature, variable winds, mostly from the north-cast and southwest, and slight rise, followed by falling the states of the company will be held at the same states of the company will be held at the same fair weather, and a slight rise in temperature, variable winds, mostly from the north-cast and southwest, and slight rise, follow-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA. PHE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the ELEC-N OF DIRECTORS will be held at the bank-chouse on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, at 12 lock M. J. W. LOCKWOOD,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, Va., December 8, 1876. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING the STOCKHOLDERS of this bank will be their banking-house, in the city of Rich-on TUESDAY the 9th day of January. S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

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VIEGINIA OPERA-HOUSE. A THEAT IN STORE FOR ALL. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, HELMBER 28TH AND 29TH, AT S P. M. and on

TRIDAY MATINEE AT 2 P. M. Dr. W. H. Taylor has consented to exhibit a subject of the beautiful pictures, with his splendid autern and calcium-licht, at Virginia Opera-House axi weak, with descriptive, humorous lectures.

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burse the Doctor for extensive outlays Bots heets for the sale of tickets will be opened de 20-3t THE MOSAIC CLUB

will give their THIRD ENTERTAINMENT

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ommencing at 10 o'clock A. M. This match is just to all residents of this State.

tach contestant to furnish twenty birds.

de 20-1t*

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RICHMOND. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 20, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Richmond Dispatch. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, TUESDAY .-Bartlett & Robins vs. Strong and als. Peti-WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 20, 1876. tion for rehearing denied.

. Epes, &c., vs. Epes's administrator, &c. Petition for rehearing denied. ATTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH Reynolds vs. Zanke, by, &c. From the Circuit Court of Louisa. Affirmed, Judge IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-Christian delivering the opinion of the

Spilman vs. Johnson and als. From the Circuit Court of Henrico. Affirmed Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the

December 20 .- For the Middle States, slight Woodbridge, &c., vs. Wallace. From changes in temperature and rising baromethe Corporation Court of Norfolk. Reversed. Judge Moncure delivering the opinon of the Court. Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway

Company vs. Rogers. From the Corpora-

Crouch and als vs. Davis and als. Petition for an appeal from a decree of the Chancery Court of Richmond. Denied by all the judges. Renolds vs. Hatcher, &c. Rehearing

granted, and the cause placed on the privieged docket to be heard at the next term. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 12; 9 A. M., 22; noon, 36; 3 P. M., 39; 6 P. all the judges.

Meade Haskins, Esq., was admitted to practice as an attorney in this court.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, TUES-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the matter of Nolting & Burton. The claim of N. M. Wilson & Co. was allowed a dividend of five per cent., and the attorney for the assignce was allowed a fee of seveny-five dol-

In the matter of William P. Rowland. MEADE & BAKER, pharmaceutists, No. 919 | The lien creditors were authorized to pro-Main street. - Gentlemen of the very nicest | ceed with their suit in the Circuit Court of tastes and accomplished in their profession. Botetourt county to subject the land in the Their preparations are absolutely agreeable proceedings mentioned to their liens. to take-insomuch that it has become to be In the matter of C. C. Tinsley. The sale a sort of self-indulgence with people who by the assignee of 171 acres of land be-

are able to lay up to go to bed and take longing to the estate of the bankrupt to W. H. TAYLOR'S ART ENTERTAINMENT | Meade & Baker's medicine. Their public | Jesse R. Noel was approved and confirmed, benefaction is thus sometimes perverted to and the assignee directed to make a deed to a sort of evil. But if people will do so they the purchaser. In the matter of F. M. Wright. The pe-Not only is the store of Meade & Baker tition of the bankrupt was denied, and the

the dispensatory of the neatest and best attorneys for the assignee allowed a fee of

In the case of James G. Downward & Co. combs, mirrors, brushes, scented waters. The firm and each of the members were adjudicated bankrupts. In the matter of N. P. Luck. The order

and most enchanting perfumeries. For Christmas presents they have some of the charmingest articles—perfumes that will entered on the 9th of April, 1874, allowing cling to the yessels which contain them long an exemption of \$500 to the bankrupt, was set aside and annulled; and Jacob Cohn, JOHN MORTON, florist, corner Main and who was appointed assignee in the place of upon this branch of the subject were earn-Reservoir streets.-How is it possible to Allderdice, removed, was directed to coldecorate the festival without flowers, the lect the balance of purchase-money due by fairest and loveliest? So, Morton underthe bankrupt. stands. And he has there very precious In the matter of William J. Robinson.

articles. He has endeavored to prepare The sale made August 7, 1876, was confirmhimself for the occasion, and the dear ladies ed, and the assignee was directed to make will be delighted with the array of his a deed to the purchaser upon the payment blooming roses, tube-roses, heliotropes, and of the purchase-money, subject to the wife's japonicas; the dwarfed celery, pressed dower. ferns, flower-baskets, etc. Morton is an

In the case of John W. Mackasey.

pared for the work that is expected of him. C. F. Johnston, Main street, No. 918 .-Music- and news-store. This establishment property was confirmed, and the trustees has musical instruments from a piano to and assignees directed to collect the pura musical box, the interval being filled with chase-money and make deeds to the purviolins, guitars, flutes, clarionettes, accordance chasers; and the trustees were ordered to deens, and banjos. Then there is music, settle their accounts before William Barksmusic-books, and music-albums. Besides, dale, Jr., as commissioner, and turn over veriest twaddle. Our fathers were men of Mr. Johnston has violin-strings, &c., and a the balance, after paying their debts and consummate wisdom-had studied politics great variety of children's books, games, costs, to the assignees. stereoscopic views, albums, elegant boxes

of paper envelopes, writing-paper, etc. In a day when music is flourishing as it is in titioning creditors for \$50-the amount of made from Fourth-of-July centennial addeposit-fee paid by them. this city the music-store must be a lively In the matter of James Holmes.

place, and so people will see by stepping into Johnston's, where news and light lite-Redd was appointed assignee. In the case of Samuel B. Major. The commissioner in this cause was ordered to ANTONI'S, Main street-the place for all deposit the \$1,725.73 reported in his hands sorts of confectionery, and candies, and in bank within thirty days, and the clerk cakes, and toys, and infantile thunder, such was ordered to check in favor of Samuel as crakers, rockets, Roman candles, etc. We suspect Antoni brought these last when Carter's executor for the balance after paying costs. The petitions of E. Barksdale, he came over from Rome. They are said to be good. We are getting over a number of Jr., W. B. V. Moore and wife, and Sarah Barksdale, were dismissed at their costs. the first families of Rome-Antoni, and Au-In the case of B. A. Brauer. The as-

more. The lean Cassius, too, has sent over some of his descendants. We have been signee was discharged. In the matter of James B. Ferguson. The accosted ourselves by Cash-us, and we like bankrupt was authorized to send his crops upon. We are inclined to compound modto John Booker, of this city, to be sold, and him not. He is very exacting. Antoni has inherited his ancestor's passion of knowing the bankrupt was authorized to draw for "what's going." He had a great many the cost of making said crops. plots, off and on, and was anxious to be

always on his guard. Antoni has fre-POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Justice Joquently news ahead of others. He now announces Tilden's election. But if he someparties were fined: James Wood and W. times gets ahead, he is now and then far in Wyatt (colored), \$1 each, for fighting in the the rear. He announces that George Washstreet; James Brooks (colored), \$1, same ington has just crossed the Delaware and offence; Alexander Briggs (colored), \$1, that a constitution violated is not a consti- who know little of either. Now, amid those arrived at Antoni's. As everybody will go for being drunk and disorderly in the Theato see the illustrious man we may be sure tre Comique.

Lee Edmonds (colored), charged E. GATHRIGHT, 16 Governor street .- Tell being a vagrant, was sent to jail. it not in Gathright. Let not the Cabinet William T. Lilliston and another young

white man, for unlawfully trespassing upon the premises of J. W. Nunnally, were required to give security in the sum of \$200, and were ordered to be committed in default. Both visited Nunnally's house Suntent; and now the chamber, parlor, and day night and alarmed his family, and Lilliston wanted to fight him. Lilliston had a grudge against Nunnally on account of a dispute about a grocery-bill. Subsequently the second party was discharged with the admonition that if brought before the Court again he should be sent to the chain-gang. Captain Wise also warned him that upon the first offence he should prosecute him with all the vigor of the law. Lilliston's

security was reduced to \$100. Alfred Hopkins and William Edmonds answer for forging and uttering the follow-

warrant the statement that Mr. Blaine will ing paper to obtain money: "RICHMOND, Nov., 1876. "Kind Frinds,-We earnestly call on you fore that he will not sustain Morton and for a little aid for the benifit of Rev. J. W. Chandler. Mr. Blaine is not anxious, there is the best authority for stating, for the in- dungee's Church, on Navy Hill, which was damage By the Riorets sometime ago, and auguration of Hayes .- Washington telewe want to Make some repairs, as our Funds are very Small will Please to help us (We publish the above and other reports, will thank you kindly. Yours truly, "J. W. Dunger, Pastor.

" Please to Put your Names On this Paper If you Please and the amount." Mr. Dungee stated that the paper was a forgery, and that he had authorized no one

to collect for him or for his church. Henry Fields (colored) was charged on warrant with deceiving Jennie Morris under promise of marriage. The case was continued till to-day.

John R. Hockaday, charged with resisting E. Holzinger, Deputy Sergeant, in the discharge of his duty, was fully examined agement to the Democratic representatives and discharged.

THE MYERS CASE. - The friends of Mr E. Myers, who was recently convicted in the United States Circuit Court, are expecting that an order will be sent here from Washington suspending execution of senleaders that the people are moving in the matter, and before the storm that will be acted upon by the President. PERSONAL.—The report we published a few days since to the effect that Hon. J.

THINGS IN NEW YORK.—The New York Ambler Smith had removed to Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger for the practice of his profession proves to this city. DR. TAYLOR'S ENTERTAINMENT .- On

Thursday and Friday nights next, December 28th and 29th, Dr. W. H. Taylor, the coroner and professor of chemistry and philosophy at the High-School, will give this disposition will grow during the holi-day recess, when members will have an opstore for all who attend.

this city is concerned, it is risking nothing 1 'A DINNER TO THE SOLDIERS .- Lieutenant to assert that the prevailing sentiment Oliver J. Schoolcraft has invited the Richamong men of both parties is in favor of a mond City Guard to dine with him on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

THE SOUTH.

Her Condition and Some Remedies.

LECTURE AT ASSOCIATION HALL LAST NIGHT BY PROFESSOR J. L. M. CURRY-CAUSE OF THE ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH-THE REM-EDIES PROPOSED-A NOBLE THEME ELO- Lodge, presided. QUENTLY AND ABLY TREATED.

Despite the cold weather and icy streets there was quite a very large and select audience last night at Association Hall to hear the lecture of Professor J. L. M. Curry, LL. D., of Richmond College. There were noiced in the hall the Governor of the State (Hon. J. L. Kemper), Ex-Governor Smith, many members of the Legislature, of the tion Court of Alexandria. Affirmed, Judge bar, and the bench, and other distinguished Anderson delivering the opinion of the citizens. As announced, the subject of the lecture was "The South-Her Condition, and Some Remedies."

As the lecturer stepped upon the platform he was greeted with hearty applause. He began by quoting a sentiment of Sir Robert Peel expressive of oppressive forebodings on the part of statesmen when leav-ing public life. With no reluctance in accept-Hall vs. Commonwealth. Petition for a ing the results of the war, he declared that writ of supersdeas to a judgment of the the condition of the South excites the Circuit Court of Lee county. Refused by most painful apprehensions of every thoughtful patriot. Between North and South lingers much estrangement. The late Confederate States are regarded by a The court adjourned then until January large party with distrust and suspicion, while their motives and purposes are misrepresented and their acts perverted. The only accepted test of loyalty is support of the Republican party. No protestations and the presiding officer closed the exernor acts are of any avail while one refuses to sing pæans to the Administration and its favorites. Instead of proscription, the South needed, at the end of the war, sympathy and encouragement. The war had utterly prostrated her. Besides the drain upon industrial resources and the decimation of her men, there were superadded the emancipation of the slaves, the disorganization of labor, and great innovations upon habits of life and modes of thought.

These evils have been aggravated by bad government and vicious legislation. Taxes have been enormous, and collected most oppressively. The expenditures have been neavy and injudicious. Laws have been for the benefit of a few favored men and classes to the prejudice of the many. Corruption has been rife, and the Federal Government is rapidly becoming absolute or unlimited in power. These positions the lecturer enforced and illustrated by many arguments and carefully prepared statistics.

Passing from general grievances, Dr. Curry instanced the conferring upon the negroes en masse the elective franchise as a most unparalleled outrage. His remarks est, and accompanied by irrefutable arguments. Whether our Government can stand such a severe strain remains to be tested. The second branch of the subject-some

of the remedies for the present state of things-was treated more at length, and strengthened by many apposite historical examples. Not much confidence was ex- caste, though not prominently. To-night pressed in the ability of either party to re-In the matter of William H. Harman. form evils and restore prosperity. Some of important man at all times; but especially An execution was issued in favor of W. J. the difficulties are independent of party action or political policy, and are to be recti-The fied by a broader statesmanship than the report of the assignees of the bankrupt's country has lately seen. Parties long in power become corrupt, and rights need stant. surer guarantees than the wisdom or sense of justice of any party or men.

What some people vaguely hint at as a

remedy-a monarchy-was exposed as the thoroughly-and knew that centralization, In the case of Mills & Brother. The clerk of which we complain, is of the very eswas authorized to check in favor of the pe- sence of a monarchy. Quotations were dresses to show the reeking corruption of as a religious holiday it has generally been the Federal Government; but deplorable as was this corruption, monarchical governments would not cast the first stone. Numerous examples from English history were cited to show that from the Tudors down to 1830 parliamentary history was tainted with the disgrace of improper use of money.

As positively remedial, the lecturer advised a return and adherence to such commonplace virtues as frugality, economy, and honesty in indvidual and public life. As of paramount importance the preservation of what remains of the Constitution and of our federative system were insisted ern usurpations with what seem the legitimate consequences of the war. What was determined by the war was frankly and fully conceded; but beyond this settlement we must insist upon the rights of the States and the limitations of the Constitution. With elaborateness and wealth of argument and illustration it was demonstrated that the strong appeal and ample occasion to usurpations are not to be assented to, and share our cheer and happiness with those

tution broken. Right views of currency, taxation, expenof our future. Economy in Federal, State, and municipal governments is a lost art, and restrictions upon the right of taxation are among the things that were. Fraud and trickery in elections were denounced as lum, we may, in behalf of some of these sure to produce, sooner or later, a brood of stricken ones, pay a little of the debt which evils, and as returning to torment those happiness always owes to misfortune, and who practiced or willingly profited by such | plenty to privation. From 8 in the morncrimes. A more heartfelt public opinion, as an element in politics, was necessary to ask us to come, say "Happy Christmas," keep out bad men, prevent wrong, and se- and bring some little offering which will cure in public councils a larger proportion help to make it happy. The toys and of the retined and the capable.

While the negroes should continue to have equal and exact justice, and be guaranteed in the ownership and inheritance of help-help to them and help to the Sisters property and in their civil freedom, any affiliation with the race as tending to wipe (colored) were sent on to the grand jury to out predestined distinctions was deprecated as an evil to be guarded against by rigid legislation, ascertained by a sound public

opinion. The lecturer is well known in private to be an ardent friend of a thorough and intelligent reconciliation of the lately belligerent sections, and his peroration was a fervid appeal to the South to obliterate all bitter memories and practice toleration and forgiveness. He longed for a revival of SYCLE BROTHERS'. old-fashioned patriotism, and thought that a sore need was to feel in our souls, as a passion, that this was our country, and that we have part and lot in it. Let us not, said he, transmit to our children a legacy of hate, sorely as we are at times provoked, nor aid in making our dear, sunny land a Poland or an Ireland. We need peace, legal adjustment of present troubles, a deelopment of our resources, the maintenance of the Constitution, a spirit of subordination to the Divine law, and a reverent acknowledgment of him who sits upon the circle of the universe and controls the

destinies of nations. Dr. Curry spoke with more than ordinary eloquence and earnestness, and his words evidently made a deep impression. The hearty applause and undivided atten-tion given him throughout were also testimony of the interest he aroused.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING. The House Committee on Retrenchment and Reform held a meeting yesterday evening in relation to the Governor's recent be a mistake. Mr. Smith has resumed his special message. It is understood that it seemingly a more hopeful feel- office on Tenth street, and will reside in members that it is impossible to abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Printing without the prospect of increasing the cost of the printing.

> CHARGED WITH STEALING A BLANKET .-Giles Crenshaw (colored) was arrested yes terday by Sergeant Jeter, charged with stealing a blanket of the value of \$15 from James Matthews, of Henrico; also, with assaulting Mr. Matthews.

Leslie's Magazine for January received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street,

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES LAST NIGHT. | REJUVENATED.—He was scarce five a Special services in memory of the late and yet that mark of age was on him. Thomas U. Dudley and Dr. John Dove were like the leaves in autum, were falling fatheld at the Masonic lodge-room on Franklin street, under the auspices of Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, last night. A large number of the representatives of the lodges of Richmond and Manchester and of the Grand Lodge of Virginia were present, and Rt. Wor. James Evans, of the Grand

rejuvinated, and went his way happy. Appropriate resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Lodge were adopted; after which Rt. Wor. B. R. Wellford responded An elegant \$25 Chinchilla Overcoat we now offer to the request to address the Lodge, and at \$18. gave a brief sketch of the life of Thomas U. Dudley, deceased, showing his fidelity to all the trusts reposed in him in all the re- Every article is marked in plain figures. No balt to lations in life. He feelingly referred to his attract the attention of passers-by. Masonic life and character, and closed with

a glowing tribute to his memory. Rev. A. W. Weddell, pastor of St. John's Episeopal church, then addressed the Lodge on the life and character of the late Dr. John Dove, making special mention of his religious life. In his last hours he avowed himself ready to commit himself into the hands of God. His remarks were deeply interesting and full of earnest feeling. Rt. Wor. James Evans, of the Grand

expressing his high appreciation of the life and character of the deceased brothers. Copies of the addresses were requested by the Lodge for publication. The hall and paraphernalia of the Lodge

Lodge of Virginia, added a few remarks,

were tastefully draped in mourning, and a fine oil-painting of Dr. John Dove, exego to the Old Corner. cuted by Mr. William Kopsche, of this city, was suspended in the hall. The occasion was one of deep interest to the large and interested number present,

cises with very solemn ceremonies. THE ASSESSMENT CASES.—The assessment cases will be considered in the Hustings Court to-day.

The trial of James Sweeney is also set for to-day.

THE THEATRE-RUY BLAS.-Fechter improves upon acquaintance. It takes an audience some time to get accustomed to his foreign looks and ways; but that done, proper appreciation is pretty sure to follow, and he is bound to be recognized as a finish ed actor, with strong and original ideas, a perfect command of voice, and unusual facial expression. His pronunciation is just in the slightest tainted with French accent, while he is decidedly German in appearance. In Ruy Blas last night he had full scope for the display of his powers, and as the ambitious senator, the lordly Minister of State, the disgraced lover and defender of his Queen, he showed forth the talents that first made him famous, though perhaps they are now the least bit dimmed by age. Cyril L. Searl as Don Salluste increased in no small degree the good opinion Richmond people have of him. Miss Lizzie Price as the Princess De Newberg satisfactorily filled her part. Mr. Varrey is in this city. always good, and was quite up to the work last night as Santa Cruz. Miss Marie Wellesley, who appeared here some years ago and created a fine impression, was in the Ruy Blas will be repeated.

THE MOSAIC .- The entertainment of the Mosoic Dramatic and Social Club, which was postponed from Tuesday, will take of Main and Reservoir streets. place on Friday evening next the 22d in-

Something for the Mayor and Chief

of Police. Editors Dispatch: Will you not be kind enough to call the attention of the police authorities to section 11, chapter 44, and also section 39, chapter 33, of the City Ordinances, concerning the firing of popcrackers and blowing of horns? is approaching; but instead of observing it desecrated by excesses of all sorts, and our city on that day presents a scene of the most perfect lawlessness, sanctioned, it seems, by our authorities, in defiance of plain law and ordinance. If there are those who enjoy the shooting of fire-crackers let them do it on their own premises to their hearts' content, but do not compel thousands of others, for the sake of a few, to put up with such nuisances, on Christmasday particularly. Truly yours,

[For the Dispatch.]

The Orphans' Christmas. The greatest charm of Christmas-time may, indeed, consist in the joyous gayety, the brightening of the links of friendship and fellowship, and the glad reunions of famifrom now until 10 o'clock Christmas night. lies which come with it; but the greatest use of Christmas-that which makes it a helpful thing to human souls-is the opportunity and invitation it offers to charitywhose needs make strongest summons on the open hand and generous heart, who has diture, official responsibility, were suggest- a higher place than the female orphan? ed as of prime importance in the problem Whose lot is so desolate, whose future so unpromising, as that of a little girl at once poor and parentless-whose claim so strong street.

upon the liberal and compassionate? To-morrow, at St. Joseph's Orphan Asying until a like hour at night the orphans trinkets which more fortunate children expect, they do not ask. These bereft ones ask only for food. Who will refuse his of Charity whose life is given to these

fatherless ones and motherless?

NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, LEVY BROTHERS sell the cheapest books in this city. As they are going fast we advise all in want to call early. REMEMBER, that LEYY BROTHERS' store will

BUY A NICE SET OF FURS for a holiday present at

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of straw and other fancy flower-baskets at MORTON'S, corner of Main and Reservoir streets. ROSES, TUBE-ROSES, HELIOTROPES, AND JA

PONICAS in bleom at MORTON'S, corner of Main and Reservoir streets. SYCLE BROTHERS have a nice lot of boulevard skirts for Christmas presents.

YOU MUST BUY a nice set of collars and cuffs a

SYCLE BROTHERS' for a present. FINE GELATINE and LEMONS, at PIZZINI'S. Pure French Candles at 30c. Pure French Candies at 30c.,

now crossing the Delaware at ANTONI's. Fancy Bolls at ANTONI's,

Fancy Toys at ANTONI'S-

at ANTONI'S, Main street.

ORNAMENTED CAKES at ANTONI'S, Ornamented Cakes at ANTONI'S, Ho! FOR ANTONI'S, the confectioner, Main street.

NEW CITRON, New Raisins, New Figs. at reduced prices, at ANTONI'S. GEORGE WASHINTON, with his peace army, is

now crossing the Delaware at ANTONI'S. GO TO PIZZINI'S and get your Raisins, Currants Citron, Shelled Almonds, Nuts of all kinds, and Figs. Suitable things to have in the house at Christ-295te (F

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVABIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, two insertions... One square, three insertions One square, six insertions...

NO.

In vain he sought surcease of falling,

His hair was dropping fast.

But he found relief. In a dejected mood he tra-

ersed Broad street, when his eye alighted on the

beautiful window of R. FERRANDINI, at No. 613.

filled with wigs and fancy articles. He entered, and

was soon, under the magic touch of FERRANDINI.

\$25 FOR \$18.

WE HAVE NO DECOYS.

from 10 to 15 per cent.

can be found at

gentlemen's wear.

cups and saucers.

PIZZINI'S.

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argest dolls for the price in this city.

Honest, square dealing is our motto

GREAT INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

We have marked down many of our choicest goods

THE LARGEST and best selection of clothing for

FECHTER seems to draw very well, and to give

very general satisfaction, but his entertainments

would be much more enjoyable these cold nights

under the auspices of one of E. B. SPENCE & SON'S

warm overcoats. For all kinds of gentlemen's wear

this city, who died a few years ago at the ripe age of

ninety-two, was asked what rules he had observed

never allowed himself to get cold. A word to the

wise: Go to E. B. SPENCE & SON's and be supplied

with a me of their warm and life-preserving cloth-

ing. The Old Corner is the place for all kinds of

SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE THEATRE, but his

vercoat was so shabby she cried. He went to E. B.

SPENCE'S and bought a new one. That "fetched

DOLL, DOLLS, DOLLS,-LEVY BROTHERS sell the

THE LARGEST VARIETY of china tea-sets for

children is at LEVY BROTHERS'. They also have

a large assortment of china boxes, vases, mugs, and

You must buy a nice shawl for your mother for

GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS' to buy a nice Cache

BUY your Candles now before the rush. PIZZIN

s selling good FRENCH CANDIES at 30 cents a

FIREWORKS of all kinds, and selling very low at

BUY YOUR DOLLS at LEVY BROTHERS'. They

sell the largest dolls for the money that can be had

CHILDREN'S GAMES in great variety and at low-

HEARTFORD PRESSED FERN for Christmas trim-

ROBINSON CRUSOE for 25c., 50e., and \$1, at J

CHRISTMAS CAKES .- Pound- and Fruit-Cakes of

A BOX of PIZZINI'S French Candies or an Indian

REMEMBER the little ones, and buy a nice presen

CHILDREN, remember your time has come to go to

SYCLE BROTHERS have just received a large lot

the accommodation of their friends and customer

If you want'a handsome set of FURS for Christ-

If you want to give your friend a nice CLOAK fo

a holiday present, just look at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

Buy a nice HOLIDAY PRESENT at SYCLE BRO

LOOK OUT for George Washington crossing th

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Centennial candie

sacques, seal muffs and boas, mink muffs and boas

children's sets in every variety, and really the best

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE.-The great popu-

should be careful where they purchase this article

esses a most marvelous healing power as com-

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This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical

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COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF

AND TONIC INVIGORATOR as the best preparation

used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever,

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF FURS to

Holiday styles can be found at REDFORD's, the

Gentlemen's fine SEAL CAPS, all shapes, can be

purchased at REDFORD's cheaper than anywhere

CHEAP SALE .- Twenty-five thousand dollars

worth of holiday goods in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Fur

Sacques, to be sold regardless of cost this week at

Repaired! Repaired! Repaired! MUFFS! MUFFS! MUFFS!

Seal Sacques trimmed with Otter or Beaver by A

E. HEINRICH, with REDFORD, the hatter, 1009

Don't forget to send in your order in good time if you wish D. COLUBUS, 321 Broad street, to fur-

Main street, opposite the post-office.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing

OH! FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Plain or Ornamental cakes,

Jelly and Ica-Cream of any flavor.

Nougot Basket, or Charlotte Russe, Oranger, Grape, or any other pyramid.

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selected stock of furs in the city.

Willow Basket makes a nice Christmas present.

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SYCLE BROTHERS' and buy a nice present.

of Christmas goods. Call and see them.

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Main and Reservoir streets.

BROTHERS' for a holiday present

at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

for a Christmas present.

Delaware at ANTONI'S.

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all sizes at Pizzini's, 807 Broad street.

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men's, youths', and children's wear in Richmond

A. SAKS & Co.,

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But, alas l'twas too appalling,

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS made up for Christmas resents at OLD DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE COM-

PANY'S, No. 912% Main street. GENTLEMEN'S HEAVY WINTER BOOTS made to order at OLD DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE COMPA-

NY's, No. 9124 Main street. RESOLUTIONS .- Whereas thousands of our inhabitants are daily treading our streets minus the soles to their shoes; be it therefore Resolved, That all of that class and everybody

else are requested to go to MAY's, 607 Broad street, TO-DAY, and with a little money get a good pair of shoes, and live happy during the Christmas holidays and the rest of their lives. [Signed] ECONOMY.

GELATINE.-Twenty gross Cox's for sale very lew at Scott's drugstore. GELATINE.-Twenty gross Cox's for sale very low

without ascertaining the cash prices for Christmas fuel of our friend J. B. WATKINS , Ninth and Cary streets, is a waste of money. See him and you will

WILFUL WASTE,-Paying cash for coal and wood

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Go to RED-FORD, the hatter, for children's furs, in seal, coney, gray, and black astrachan.

HOLIDAY GOODS .- Go to REDFORD, the hatter for seal sacques.

PLAIN and FANCY CANDIES at D. COLUMBUS'S FIREWORKS at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Broad.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS-TREE GRNAMENTS IN reat variety at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Broad street. Toys of all descriptions at D. COLUMBUS'S

A large assortment of DOLLS at D. COLUMBUS'S.

WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

The best preparation for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness is the "Compound Syrup of Hore-HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs, WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other Imparities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes .- J. B. MCCAW, M. D., late Professor Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE .- In order to meet the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MA CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expe-

AS On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

R. A. PAINE & CO., 104 A. M., boots, shoes, dry goods, clothing, furs, &c. A. ASHBURNER, 12 M., opposite the Fair-Grounds, Broad-Sireet road, one six-horse-power engine and boiler, pump, one cart, four horses, &c.

ming-something new-at Monton's, corner of THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P. M., commissioner's sale of brick store and dwelling above, with a brick dwelling in the yard—No. 1542 Cary THOSE IN WANT OF FINE DWARF CELERY for Christmas can be supplied at MORTON's, corner

E. B. COOK, 10% A. M., household furniture, car-GUM-, CHOCOLATE-, and MARSHMALLOW-DROPS ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN'S BOOKS from Sc. to \$1.50 each at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

SEINE-THREAD, &c.

ever imported.
PATENT and SOFT SEINE-TWINES,
SEINE-LINES and NETTING,
SEINE-CORKS, and CORK-WOOD, for sale very
low.
L. LICHTENSTEIN.
Importer of Scine-Thread,
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STAKE-NETS, FYKES, &c., made to order at short notice. [de 20] L. LICHTENSTEIN. WORK-BOXES AND WRITING-DESKS-a new sup-BEAUTIFUL GIFT-BOOKS at J. T. ELLYSON'S

BLANK-BOOKS, DIARIES, &c. CALENDARS, 1877, three sizes, without price; ALMANACS, 1877, in any quantity; DIARIES, 1877, for pocket or counting-house, 20c.

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Blank-books of every description made to order
CORNER TWELFTH AND MAIN STREETS,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

larity of "WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILBOAD, RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1876. OIL AND LIME" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of TO THE HOLDERS OF PAST-DUE their own manufacture; but any person who is BONDS.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of this company the following resolution suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption on was adopted:
"Resolved, That the president and treasurer be It requires no puffing; the results following its use are its best recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime

"Resolved, That the president and treasurer be instructed to give general Botice to holders of mainred bonds of this company that the same must be presented for payment on or before the 1st of January, 1877, and that interest will cease from that day on all remaining a npat i."

Please send your Londs to the treasurer in accordance with the above notice a your earliest convenience.

M. W. YARRINGTON, Treasurer.

FRED. R. SCOTT, President. de 17-dtJal

The WELLS & HOPE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the CHROMO-LITHO-GRAPHIC IRON SHOW-CARDS, finding their business too large for the supervision of the home office, have divided the United States into departments. In future MR. J. E. NEISWANGER will have charge of the southern department, with headquarters at Richmond.

Referring to the above, I would state to all the patrons of the above company, and to all others who may want work in our line, that I shall have an office here for the transaction of the business in my department, to show samples of work and give estimates, &c., &c., and shall be most happy to have a call from any ose in need of a cheap, durable, and the most beautiful SHOW-CARD in the world.

de 14-1m

J.E. NEISWANGER.

PECIAL NOTICE.—I hereby notify all

DEFAULTED RAILROAD BONDS AT VERY LOW FIGURES.
List and prices sent on receipt of stamp.
de 18-eod13t

New York.

WEATHER-STRIPS, FOR DOORS
AND WINDOWS-Orders left with R. P.
RICHARDSON & Co., dealers in carpets, curtain materials, &c., corner Ninth and Main streets, or with
J.T. SUBLETT & BROTHER, dealers in hardware
and cutlery, 409 Broad street, will meet with special attention.
J. W. D. FARRAR.
de 11-codim No. 122 west Cary streets

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

B. COOK, 10% A. M., for Cohen Brothers, 305 Broad street, who intend to move, dry goods, dress goods, notions, fancy goods. &c. E. W. POWELL, 10% A. M., cloths, cassimeres, &c

CEINE-THREAD. 20,000 pounds of all Nos. and qualities-the best

ALL KINDS OF HAUL

BOOKS. STATIONERY, &c.

to \$3:
PHYSICIANS' VISITING-LISTS, 1877, at \$1.25, \$1.50. and \$1.75.
Do not forget to give early orders at 1318 MAIN STREET for BLANK-BOOKS to be used next year.
RANDOLPH & ENGLISH.
Dealers in Law and Miscellaneous Books.
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W. S. SIMONS,
BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURER

Buy a pair of KID GLOVES at SYCLE BROTHERS GOOD NEWS .- Tilden elected at ANTONI'S. Main

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Hav-A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Have the property of the will annexed, on the estate of DAVID J. SAUNDERS, deceased. I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and request persons having claims against the same to present them, as I desire to settle up the affairs of said estate as speedily as practicable. [de 18-6t] FRANCIST. ISBELL. WE RECOMMEND our readers to go to REDFORD'S to buy presents for the holidays. The following is the list of goods in stock : Seal sucques, black astrachan sacques, white coney sacques, gray astrachan

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, December 12, 1876.

NOTICE.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND will be closed on the 20th instant, and will be reopened on the 1st of January, 1877 de 13-tD20 J. B. ROYSTER. Auditor

NNOUNCEMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—I hereby notify all parties who were indebted to Wm. Ina Smith, agent for Messrs. James Wilde, Jr., & Cs., clothiers, prior to their closing up business or to Agrust 1, 1876, by note or open account, that if their bills and notes are not settled on or before January 1, 1877, that they will be put in the hands of the High-Constable for collection. No exception whatever will be made.

Attorney for James Wilde, Jr., & Co., de 14-Th.S.M.W&SSI of New York city.

PURE MILK.—Having made special ar-extra quantity of pure mile. Orders to be left at my depot, Sixin sirest between Marshall and Clay. de 19-21* Respectfully, T. W. WOOD.

BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the MILLER'S "HOREHOUND" COUGH SYRIP, 250